

Wanderers



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A COMPLETE CHECK OF THE TEAMS DEFENCE

GOALKEEPER: JOHN MASKELL — In his 12th season with the club. An extremely experienced 'keeper with county and South v North representative honours. In fine form this season, played particularly well in the last round v Cheltenham. Works for a car company in Oxford. Aged 31, weight 13.6, height 6'1".

FULL BACK: PAUL BIRDSEYE — Former Loughborough College, U.A.U. and British Universities player. Attacking full back who is keen to overlap. Scored a memorable goal in the last round. Estate agent. Aged 24, weight 12.0, height 5'11".

CENTRE BACK: KEITH MEAD — Holder of three England amateur caps but still doubtful for tomorrow's game due to an ankle injury. Important part of Wycombe's defence and a most consistent defender. Regarded as one of the top players on the Isthmian circuit. Company director. Aged 29, weight 12.0, height 6'0".

CENTRE BACK: ALAN PHILLIPS — Experienced Welsh amateur international with many caps. A member of the Hendon team that drew at Newcastle last year in the cup. Club captain. Member of British Olympic squad. Began his career with Barry Town. An accountant, lives in Henley. Aged 28, weight 12.0, height 6'0".

FULL BACK: GARY HAND — Like Phillips, a member of Hendon's team last year. The club's most consistent defender since joining early in the season from Ilford. Apprentice with Watford for three years. Rarely beaten in the tackle, with a constructive left foot. Aged 23, weight 10.6, height 5'7".

MICK HOLIFIELD: Plays in the left of the middle three and one man Bournemouth have to watch. Possesses lightning turn of speed which brings him many exciting goals. A member of the England squad last year. Employed as an estate agent. Aged 26, weight 11.7, height 5'9".

HOWARD KENNEDY: Joined the club at the start of the season and filled into Larry Pritchard's position well. Top goalscorer with 13 this term, many from long range. Highly gifted player with experience of top soccer with Leeds United and Burnley reserves. Good in the air. Employed as a schoolteacher.

TERRY REARDON: Contesting a place with Alexander. On his day, a player who can destroy defences with brilliant distribution. Signed last year from Slough Town, where he played with John Delaney for several seasons. England international (one cap). Very experienced — a fact that could win him his place. Aged 29, weight 11.9, height 5'11".

DAVE ALEXANDER: Wycombe's first permit player. Has recently been in the side and is a fine player coming forward. Finds space well but yet to show real finishing power. Previous experience with Lincoln City. Schoolteacher.

INSIDE FORWARD: TONY HORSEMAN — Something of a legend at Loakes Park. In his 13th season with the club — and their top goalscorer last year for the umpteenth time, with 44 goals. Prodigious marksman for Wycombe. A player who has won every amateur honour except a full England cap. Showing signs of slowing this term but still a deadly finisher. The club's penalty taker. Furniture machinist. Aged 33, weight 9.7, height 5'7".

CENTRE FORWARD: KEITH SEARLE — An England international, with experience of amateur and semi-pro soccer. Excellent in the air and combines perfectly with Horseman — a partnership that has brought many goals. A bad knee injury robbed him of a yard's pace last term but he is still a top class centre forward. Aged 27, weight 12.6, height 5'11".

INSIDE FORWARD: STEVE PERRIN — Another England player, who scored two goals against Newport in the cup last year. Strong and deceptively quick, he is currently approaching his best form for the club. Formerly with Borough Road College and Q.P.R., where he was a schoolboy. Schoolteacher. Aged 22, weight 13.0, height 6'0".

UTILITY: DAVE BULLOCK — Will play if Mead is unfit, despite suffering from an old ankle injury. Extremely useful performer who would walk into many Isthmian sides. One of the few local players in the team. Good in the air and quick into the tackle. Local government official. Weight 12.0, height 6'14".

GOALKEEPER KEVIN CHARLTON — First choice 'keeper at present, having played in eight of the last nine games; he came on loan from Wolves last season, made his debut at Southend on April 1 and impressed enough to be signed for a £4,000 fee in the summer. Aged 20, 5'9", 11st.8lb.

RIGHT BACK CLIVE PAYNE — Arrived last season as part of the deal which took three Bournemouth players to Norwich City. Dependable and experienced with over 120 games for Norwich. Solid tackler and likes to overlap. Aged 24, 5'9", 11st.4lb.

LEFT BACK KEITH MILLER — Club captain, a fine utility man who will play anywhere. Has worn every shirt, except the 'keeper's and the number nine, but currently at left-back after starting the season in midfield. Not spectacular but always reliable. Aged 26, 5'10", 11st.5.

CENTRE BACK JOHN DELANEY — Needs no introduction to Loakes Park fans. Adjusting to the professional game was not easy but transfer of Wales Under-23 player David Jones to Notts Forest gave Delaney his chance. Still commanding in the air and a danger at set pieces, he scored a goal in each of the last three League Cup matches with Hartlepool. Aged 32, 6'2", 12-11.

CENTRE BACK NEIL HAGUE — Another big defender who is also useful for corners and free kicks. Signed from Plymouth in the close-season after being Argyle's player of the year for the previous two seasons. Was one of two Bournemouth players sent off for dissent at Preston in September. Aged 26, 6'0", 12-7.

TREVOR HOWARD. The most expensive player on the books, came in the summer, valued at £50,000 in the exchange deal which took defender Tony Powell to Norwich. A player with considerable First Division experience, he is a highly creative midfield man. Aged 26, 5'7", 10-10.

ALAN WELSH. Has emerged from an unsettled spell, been taken off the transfer list and restored to the first team a month ago. Former Plymouth player, signed for £30,000 last February. A skilled ball player who packs a fierce shot. Aged 27, 5'8", 11-0.

LES PARODI. Once on Charlton Athletic's books, was a stalwart in the Combination League championship winning side last season. Probably the most improved player in the senior side this term, operating mostly at left-back but switched to midfield recently. Aged 20, 5'10", 10-10.

STEVE BUTTLE. Former Ipswich Town player, a regular at Dean Court last season and included again this term until injury forced him out. Not able to regain his place so far. Slightly built but stylish in his play. Aged 22, 5'8", 10-4.

JOHN O'ROURKE. A much-travelled player, has been with six other League clubs. Signed during last season from Queen's Park Rangers for a £45,000 fee, made only seven appearances last term, reappeared recently. Previously with Chelsea, Luton, Middlesbrough, Ipswich and Coventry. Aged 29, 5'9", 11-0.

HOWARD GODDARD. One of the brightest players to emerge from the Bournemouth youth scheme. First appeared in the Third Division side as a 16-year-old, a local discovery and the team's leading goalscorer. An England Youth trialist, he hit a hat-trick in the FA Cup first round tie with Southwick. Was in the Bournemouth Youth team that lost 10-0 to Wycombe. Aged 17, 5'9", 10-6.

BRIAN GREENHALGH. Another player who has been around in the League. Signed from Cambridge United, for whom he was a prolific goalscorer, for £40,000 last February. Has also seen service with Preston, Aston Villa, Leicester and Huddersfield. Aged 28, 5'11", 11-4.

JOHN WINGATE. Close-season signing from Exeter, for £5,000, after over 180 league appearances for the Devon club. Good in the air and deceptively fast with his long stride. Possible sub. Aged 24, 6'2", 12-4.

BOBBY HOWE. Club coach after injury ended his playing career last season. Took over from Manager Hartley. Former West Ham player.

HARRY REDKNAPP. Another ex-West Ham who cost the Cherries £30,000. Recently on loan to Norwich. Injured at present time.

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